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The Security Situation in Uruguay
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1. The leader of a small pro-Cuban, Peronist extremist group reportedly is planning a triple assassination of President Johnson and the presidents of Argentina and Brazil during the Summit Meeting in Punta del Este, according to an Argentine police official. The leader and a few relatives are said to be leaving Argentina for Uruguay sometime around 20 March.

2. Meanwhile, Uruguayan authorities are making arrangements to ensure security at Punta del Este. Check-points probably will be set up astride highways leading to the city, inside the city and in the conference area. Permanent residents will be checked out and all authorized persons will be provided identification. Public utilities in the city and surrounding areas probably will be protected.

3. Elsewhere, the pro-Chinese faction of the Peruvian Communist Party may be planning violence against President Johnson should he visit Peru. The faction, which numbers between 4,000 and 5,000 members, reportedly has selected members for a special unit to carry out "violent activities" and is studying the possibility of an attack on the President's car between the airport and the US Embassy.

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